

Master Beef Schedule - Fall 2009

Athens Stockyard

August 24, 31, September 10, 14, 21 - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (Monday's/ Thursday's)
September 26 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Saturday)

- August 24:**
(6:30 - 9:30 p.m.) ***Introduction** (Tim Woods, U.T. Extension, McMinn County)
 ***Reproduction in Beef Cattle** (Dr. Neal Schrick, U.T. Animal
 Sci. Dept)
- August 31:**
(6:30 - 9:30 p.m.) ***Marketing of Beef Cattle** (Alice Rhea, U.T. Extension, Farm
 Management Specialist)
 ***Management of Cow/Calf Operation** (Alice Rhea, U.T.
 Extension, Farm Management Specialist)
- September 10:**
(6:30 - 9:30 p.m.) ***Environmental Concerns for the Beef Industry** (Lena Beth
 Carmichael, U.T. Extension, Pond Creek Watershed Specialist)
 ***Herd Health** (Larry Mitchell, U.T. Extension, Meigs County)
- September 14:**
(6:30 - 9:30 p.m.) ***Genetics in Beef Cattle** (Dr. David Kirkpatrick, U.T. Extension
 Beef Specialist)
- September 21:**
(6:30 - 9:30 p.m.) ***Carcass Merit** (John Wilson, U.T. Extension, Blount County)
 ***Feeding the Beef Herd** (Tim Woods, U.T. Extension, McMinn
 County)
- September 26:**
(9 am - 4 p.m.) ***Food Safety** (Larry Mitchell, U.T. Extension, Meigs County)
 ***Forage Production** (Tim Woods, U.T. Extension, McMinn
 County)
 ***Lunch** (Ribeye Sandwich)
 ***Managing For Success** (Tim Woods, U.T. Extension, McMinn
 County)
 ***Cattle Handling and Behavior** (Larry Mitchell, U.T. Extension,
 Meigs County)
 ***Graduation**

*** The cost of the Master Beef Producer Program is \$150 per person. This includes training sessions, educational manual and other teaching materials, as well as, MBP cap and farm sign.**

**** The Tennessee Department of Agriculture will provide \$100 scholarships through the Ag. Enhancement Grant to producers who are Beef Quality Assurance Certified and have a Premise I.D. number.**

***** Please register by August 20, 2009 by contacting one of the U.T. Extension Offices below:**

(423) 745-2852 - McMinn County

(423) 334-5781 - Meigs County